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Simple Differences of Money Step By Step Lesson

Tara had \$9.27. She goes to the sporting goods store and bought a can of tennis balls for \$4.82. How much money did she have left?

Restated: \$9.27

- \$4.82



Explanation: Much like addition, we start at the right and subtract right to left.

Step 1)

		\$	9	.	2	7
-		\$	4	.	8	2
				.		5

Step 2)

			8		12	
		\$	9	.	2	7
-		\$	4	.	8	2
				.	4	5

In the ten cents column, we can't subtract 8 from 2. We must borrow a 1 from the dollar place.

Step 3)

			8		12	
		\$	9	.	2	7
-		\$	4	.	8	2
			4	.	4	5

Final Answer: \$4.45

